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Title: Regarding the plight of India workers in Middle East countries.

SHRI A.P. JITHERNDER REDDY (MAHABUBA): Recently, a total of ten thousand Indian workers lost their jobs in Saudi Arabia as that country suffers from lower oil prices and this situation prevails in several other Middle East countries like Oman, Kuwait etc.

Our countrymen don't have money to buy foods and medicines and it is time that we step up our efforts to help our fellow brothers and sisters.

A report by the Human Rights Watch mentions that Indians employed as maids in Oman face a situation of slavery, abuse from their employers and are denied fair pay.

I would like to know what the government plans to do for Indian stranded abroad.

Further, if the Government plans to bring back Indian migrants from countries like Oman and Kuwait, a mechanism should be worked out for their rehabilitation.